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RENOMINATION FOR

MAYOR LEE?

Hon. Wm. E. Burnham doesn't deprecate the Republican nomination for Mayor of this city; even if he desired it he would not make a contest for it against Mayor Lee. It now remains for the present mayor's opponents in his own party to take up anew the search for a candidate. There are many aspirants but they probably do not wish their names placed ahead so early. The heated term of the year is near at hand, and the fervid rays of the summer sun might cause an unpleasant writhing.

The Farmer does not hold a retaining from Mayor Lee, and yet it cannot but express its surprise over the evident intention of many Republicans to support his official record the endorsement of his renomination which refusal would be, in effect, whether or not so designed, a condemnation of that record.

The question for Republicans to decide in this connection is, has he departed from the party faith or the party policy? If he has not, then he is entitled to a renomination, despite the unpopularity of a single term, for that refusal of renomination was due to an apprehension that the party could not safely shoulder the malodorous responsibility for the twenty four water contract.

Mayor Lee has taken positions upon the water and harbor questions, which are not apparently in dissonance with the sentiment of the party leaders, however greatly they may clash with the views of the private, but the opinions of the latter are really a negligible quantity, for the party is ruled by the "machine."

The Farmer does not see how Mayor Lee can be defeated for renomination, except in the very unexpected event of a wholesale revolt of the Republican private. Possibly the "Young Republicans" may antagonize his candidacy, as they did before, but the "Older" believe them no deeply interested by the result of the City court contest that resurrection is impossible.

New Haven has not been deterred by the defect recently discovered in one of Hartford's voting machines. Its Aldermen have voted by 12 to 6 to purchase 22 of the machines.

Senator Money of Mississippi, who voted for the tariff duty of 25 cents a ton on iron ore, explains his vote as due to a belief that it would be a revenue producer. His explanation must be accepted as made in good faith, however deficient in loyalty to his party's principles his vote may have been.

Really there is no such thing as a safe. If burglar proof safes made, yet the kinds that drill proof are called so by courtesy—so reads a sentence from a treatise on safe-breaking by an expert in the art who has literary proclivities. This is not happy information for those who pin their faith on safes. But the information is not qualified, as perhaps it should be. This literary burglar does not state how long it would take to break a safe which is "drill proof." Yet this element of time is an important consideration. It is evidently a fact, however, that the construction of safes and their locks is a constant study by safe makers, and this literary burglar as evidently believes that they have solved all the problems thus far presented by the safe makers.

Senator Dewey of New York, asserts that an income tax would be "the most direct attack upon the protective system," for it would produce revenue now secured by tariff duties and thus render the latter unnecessary. This is a familiar argument which has done duty in the cause of high protection these many years. Carried to a logical conclusion, it would abolish all direct taxes, as for instance the taxes on liquor, beer, etc. The fatal defect in the Senator's argument is, however, that the apparent Congressional disposition is to carry the tariff duties beyond the revenue-producing point—that is, to make them so high as to prohibit importations. Such is one great fault of the Dingley tariff, and it is not the least of the causes of the present Treasury deficit which may reach the hundred million mark by the close of the fiscal year.

A wise old owl sat on an oak;
The more he saw the less he spoke;
The more he spoke the less he heard.
Why can't you be like that wise old bird?

Mr. W. R. Stewart, president of the N. Y. State Board of Charities, attributes the above rhyme to John D. Rockefeller as an article of faith proposed to his subordinates. It had not heretofore been supposed that John D. was "drilled into poetry"; the general belief has been that he was a miser and miserably of an ex-

ceptionally practical quality. The combination of rhyme and practicality is a Rockefeller novelty, welcome, however, as indicating a newly discovered sense of humor. It may be added that whatever his subordinates have done, John D. himself has ever carried the owl's reticence into effect. Even his published "Reminiscences" are modeled upon the principle embodied in the rhyme; they avoid the points of interest which would really interest the public.

Advocates of the imposition of a tariff tax on tea publish the following table declaring that it shows the retail price and the average import cost of tea now being retailed in New York City:

Description	Retail Price Per lb.	Average Import Cost
Formosa, 60c	15c to 16c	14c
Congou, 50c	15c to 16c	14c
Blended, 50c	15c to 16c	14c
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Formosa, 60c	15c to 16c	14c
Blended India-Ceylon, 50c	15c to 16c	14c
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They assert that the retail prices are now all that the market will bear, that these prices have already reduced largely the consumption of tea in this country, and that, therefore, the importers must pay any tax which may be imposed, or sustain a heavy loss of trade.

During the panic which began in October, 1907, and the effects of which on industrial and commercial interests in this city were in a material degree, the scarcity of money was the principal complaint. Now, the complaint is of a plethora of money. The surplus reserve of the associated banks of New York city was doubled last week, principally by the receipt of idle funds from the West.

Europe needs money, and is willing to pay 3 per cent. for 90 days with one renewal privilege, and New York is so "flush" of cash that it has made one loan of a million to European parties at 2 per cent. for seven months.

Another illustration of the prevalent ease in the money market is found in the facts that the city of Baltimore has just disposed of \$1,750,000 in 4 per cent. bonds at 106.17, and that the loan was over-subscribed about ten times.

Yet the country's currency now is only larger than in October, 1907, by the amount of gold since produced by the mines, which fact indicates that the money stringency then was of artificial origin and designed to discredit President Roosevelt and his policies. Evidently, the "money kings" find no reason for discrediting the Taft policies.

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ROBBING THE DEFENCELESS

(Hartford Courant.)

The grief of the attorney for the electric light combine is touching. It is robbery for a man to sell a man's right to his next door neighbor, because he takes the money right away from the widows and orphans who constitute the mainstay and support of the principal capital of the electric companies. And yet it is no robbery at all, and the widows and orphans can continue to chink up their money and get gas to their neighbors and take the money right away from the gas companies which are also constituted chiefly of widows and orphans. Moreover, it is only robbing widows and orphans when electricity is sold this way in twelve towns. In all the rest of the state the thing can be done right along, and the widows and orphans can go hang. The idea of anybody getting that off to a Legislature made up of hard-headed Yankees.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

CURED IN 3 DAYS.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks; had eight physicians, and received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Curtis Pharmacy, 1149 Main St. cor. Elm.

Richard Croker

Urges Pilgrimage

To Ireland

London, May 19.—A movement which is on foot for a great pilgrimage of Irish-Americans to Ireland next year is being eagerly discussed in all parts of that country. One of the originators of the movement is a motor cycle jockey who said in an interview yesterday that he was glad to hear that the project was meeting with success.

"I believe there is a great future before Ireland, but it badly needs men with means to come and help its development. There are more inducements for people to come to Ireland than ever before. Better houses are being built, and the Land act has done a lot of good in encouraging the people to stay at home and work their own land."

"It is remarkable to think how few Irish-Americans or Americans of Irish parentage know anything about the undoubted attractions of Ireland. Americans arrive at Queenstown and rush through to Liverpool without seeing anything of the country. What may they find better in Italy than you can see here?" asked Mr. Croker, as he pointed to the beautiful landscape surrounding his home.

He added that he would like to see the pilgrimage made an annual affair.

WILD WEST

INDIAN WON

HER AFFECTIONS

London, May 19.—A divorce was granted in this city yesterday in which White Cloud, a North American Indian, was co-respondent.

The suit was brought by a Mr. Green, who alleged that while White Cloud was playing in this city with a Wild West show, he won the affections of Mrs. Green and induced her to leave her husband.

FAIRFIELD

Coming Town Meeting—The Road Question—Increase of Poor—Ivy—The Accident—Dolls for Fresh Air Children—Items.

The fact that another warning for a town meeting to be held next Saturday night at the town hall, has been issued by the selectmen within a fortnight of the last town meeting, has caused some surprise and comment. The warning contains among other items a request for the purpose of making additional appropriations for repairing and oiling the macadam roads. It will be recollected in this connection that at the last town meeting this proposition was laid on the table, for the reason, as understood, that the selectmen were not able to give a satisfactory account of the money already expended and what use had been made of them. It is understood that so far as roads are concerned the town is divided into three districts, one for each of the selectmen. In the district controlled by Edward B. Morehouse there are no macadam roads, and he does not ask for more money. In Charles A. Rowe's district the sum of \$840 has been spent, and he thinks he has enough money to carry him through. Mr. Fox's district contains the major part of the macadamized roads, and he has charge of the highway running from Ash Creek to the Westport line. Probably this is the district which needs a further appropriation. And if Judge Perry should happen to attend the town meeting on Saturday evening, and should ask for a bill of particulars, no doubt Town Clerk Flint can furnish one provided he is asked to do so.

The town at its last annual meeting appropriated \$3,000 for the care of the poor, and it is believed that about \$500 of this money is still in the treasury. Whether that sum will suffice for the ensuing four months the town must judge. There have been more people sick after this year for many years. The town has at least a dozen regular pensioners on its list, mostly women whose husbands have died, and whose husbands are sick, or unable to work. These are paid from \$4 to \$12 a month. Then there are a good many irregular cases which need help. The result of sickness or misfortune. It would be interesting to know how many cases can be traced to intemperance. It is stated that the town is not helping any man who is able to work, on the ground that he is out of work.

Rev. Mr. Olmstead of Greenfield Hill is suffering from ivy poisoning. There is a great deal of ivy growing along the stone walls and fences of this town, and it would be a good thing if the Grange or the Village Improvement Society or the town itself would determine to get rid of it. There should be some law prohibiting its growth in all Connecticut towns.

In the matter of the accident in town on Tuesday by which two men lost their lives, it is said that the bewildered and ran before the express train which killed them. The accident occurred near what is known as the second tunnel east of the town, on the road which leaves the main street at Benson's corner. While the accident took place in the district over which Dr. Donaldson presides, the health officer, both men were taken to Bridgeport. There a curious state of affairs confronted the Northfield Coroner Doten being dead and the health officer being out of town, there was no one to view the bodies and give a permit for a burial. Dr. Donaldson was sent for and went over to the city on a 4:30 trolley. He was for the time being acting as coroner for Bridgeport.

Oliver H. Meeker is back from a visit to Wilton, where he has been with his sister.

Miss Carrie E. Betts has gone on a visit to friends in East Orange, N. J. She left town yesterday.

Miss Mary B. Kippen has already engaged her room at Northfield, Mass., for the summer. They have to be taken thus early the demand is so great.

Miss Loretta Perry has made a contribution for the building fund of the proposed Girls' Club in Bridgeport.

Gamaliel Smith & Sons are making extensive repairs at the school. Robert P. Wakeman, a prominent resident of Saquo Hill, has purchased a gross of dolls, with all the materials needed for dressing them, which he proposes to present to the little children of the Fresh Air Fund, when the Home on Beach road opens in June next, after the school closes.

New York. He would like to have the little folks taught to sew and it is believed that they will be glad to dress the dolls themselves with the little garments. Possibly the Young Ladies' Mission circle will be glad to lend a helping hand.

The Staples farm has been leased by Martin Jennings and his son.

Past Motorcyclist Arrested. According to testimony before Judge Taylor, in the Norwalk police court, Monday, Harry Romano, twenty years of age, was arrested on a motor cycle, speed which endangered lives and was deserving of severe censure. Judge Taylor adjudged him guilty of riding at a reckless rate and fined him \$7.50, the total being \$9.25, in addition to administering a warning that a repetition would probably mean a jail sentence.

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Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Fairfield will be held at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday evening, May 22, 1909, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making additional appropriations for repairing and oiling the macadam roads; and for the support of the poor of said town; and to instruct the selectmen in relation thereto.

Dated at Fairfield, this 14th day of May, 1909.

CHARLES S. FOX,
CHARLES A. ROWE,
EDWARD B. MOREHOUSE,
Selectmen of the Town of Fairfield.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for the Licensee's License to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider, at 249 Wood Ave., Town of Bridgeport, and that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing year.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1909.

ARTHUR S. WAKEMAN, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named for such license, and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport, and that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing year.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1909.

WM. T. MULINIS, Asst. Town Clerk.

To the Board of County Commissioners for Fairfield County.

I hereby apply for a license to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Ale, Lager Beer, Rhine Wine and Cider, at Steeplechase Island, Town of Bridgeport. My place of business is not located within 200 feet in a direct line of a Church Edifice, Parochial School or Public School-house, or the premises pertaining thereto, or any Post Office, Public Library or Cemetery.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1909.

R. WEBER, Applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, hereby endorse the application of the above named for such license, and we do severally certify each for himself that we are taxpayers owning real estate situated in said Town of Bridgeport, and that we have not endorsed the application of any other person for a license to sell spirituous and intoxicating liquors during the ensuing year.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1909.

Bernard Setzer, H. Sterling, Geo. M. Eames, Fritz K. G. Weber, Robert J. Lynch.

We certify that the above named are electors and taxpayers, as defined by law, of the Town of Bridgeport, and that they have signed for no other applicant.

Dated at Bridgeport, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1909.

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